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SUBJ: SENATE HEARINGS ON ETHIOPIAN SITUATION

1. VOA IS CARRYING STORY THIS MORNING THAT SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE ON AFRICA WILL HOLD THREE DAYS HEARINGS BEGINNING NEXT WEDNESDAY ON "THE SITUATION IN ETHIOPIA" AND ON "ETHIOPIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS." ACCORDING TO REPORT, ASST. SECRETARY SCHAUFELE, FORMER AMBASSADOR KORRY, AND A FORMER ETHIOPIAN FONMIN (APPARENTLY ZEWDE GEGRE SELASSIE), ALONG WITH REPS FROM ACADEMIC PROFESSION WHO HAVE BEEN IN ETHIOPIA, ARE EXPECTED TO TESTIFY.

2. THIS NEWS TO US, WOULD THERE-FORE APPRECIATE SOONEST WHATEVER DEPT CAN TELL US RE BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE OF HEARINGS. WE CAN EXPECT QUERY FROM MOFA AND PROBABLY SOME EYEBROW-RAISING THAT FORMER FONMIN WILL BE TESTIFYING. BUT EVEN IF MOFA IS SLOW IN ASKING, I BELIEVE WE SHOULD TELL ETHIOPIANS WHATEVER WE CAN ASAP. STATE 190369 JUST RECEIVED, INSTRUCTS ME TO SEEK AN EARLY APPOINTMENT WITH FONMIN TO EXPLAIN OUR REASONS FOR ABSTENTION ON ZAMBIAN COMPLAINT IN SECURITY COUNCIL. I WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO TALK ABOUT SENATE HEARING AT SAME TIME. TIENKEN

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